From: McQuiddy, David

To: <u>Petersen, Chris; Smith, Monica; Broyles, Ragan; Ruhl, Christopher; Webster, Susan</u>

Cc: Hayes, Mark; Foster, Althea; Delgado, Paige; Moore, Gary; Delgado, Eric

Subject: FW: West Fertilizer - Chemicals Information Request

Date: Monday, April 22, 2013 9:01:28 AM

All.

See response below from Office of the Texas State Chemist (website with links to West Fertilizer & Adair Grain).

Looks to be mostly fertilizer and corn data from the facility.

Wes McQuiddy Chief, Emergency Readiness Section U.S. EPA Region 6 (6SF-PE) 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200 Dallas, Texas 75202-2733 214-665-6722

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From: Bill McConnell [mailto:w-mcconnell@tamu.edu]

Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 8:32 AM

To: McQuiddy, David

Cc: Timothy Herrman (tjh@otsc.tamu.edu)

Subject: FW: West Fertilizer - Chemicals Information Request

Dear Requestor,

Based on your recent request for public information, we wanted to make you aware that potentially responsive records have been posted on the Office of the Texas State Chemist website. The link to that website is provided below:

http://otscweb.tamu.edu/

Regards,

Bill McConnell

From: Bill McConnell

Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 6:09 PM

To: 'McQuiddy, David'

Cc: Timothy Herrman (tih@otsc.tamu.edu)

Subject: RE: West Fertilizer - Chemicals Information Request

Dear Requestor,

Your request for public information from the Office of the Texas State Chemist (Texas A&M AgriLife Research) has been received and assigned the reference number AR 13-006. If responsive information cannot be provided within 10 business days, you will be notified.

Thank you.

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From: McQuiddy, David [mailto:Mcquiddy.David@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 7:19 AM

To: tih@otsc.tamu.edu

Subject: West Fertilizer - Chemicals Information Request

Dr. Herrman,

In order to provide an informed human health and environmental response, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is requesting any information your office may have in regard to chemicals (e.g., ammonium nitrate, anhydrous ammonia, pesticides, etc.) that may have been present at the West Fertilizer Company during the recent fire and explosion.

Thank you for your assistance,

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